HOUSE BILL 1829

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54 and Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9, relative to certain highway projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. It is the express intent of the general assembly that the highway projects included in the "Accelerated Primary Highway Plan" and listed in the memorandum dated April 1, 1986, pursuant to § 67-3-903(b)(1)(A), and all other highway projects included in § 67-3-903, shall receive funding priority by the department of transportation in the utilization of the transportation monies earmarked to Tennessee through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; provided, that the planning for any such project has been completed and any such highway project is ready for construction, or "shovel ready," except for adequate funding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.